

Coming up!



March	23	9:30 am Traditional worship; 11:00 am Contemporary worship 10:30 am Called Congregational Meeting 10:30 am KIDS SING rehearsal 10:30 am BOOMWACKERS—KIDS AND MOMS OR DADS *11:00 am Adult Sunday School, Room 240 *11:00 am IMPACT YOUTH, Kari's Cove *12:00 pm Youth Worship Team rehearsal, Sanctuary 1:00 pm GriefShare and DivorceCare, Rooms 240 & 230
	25	*6:30 pm Harmonious Flutes, Choir Suite *7:15 pm Alleluia Ringers, Sanctuary
	26	12:00 pm Lunch and Learn Bible Study with Pastor Donna, Fellowship Hall 5:30 pm WNL Dinner, Fellowship Hall 6:15 pm Family Bingo, Fellowship Hall, Pizza will be served *7:00 pm Chancel Choir rehearsal, Sanctuary
	27	*6:00 pm Contemporary Worship rehearsal
	28	12:00 pm Seasoned Saint's Luncheon, Fellowship Hall
	30	*9:30 am Traditional worship; 11:00 am Contemporary worship 12:00 pm New Members' Class, Rm 260
April	2	12:00 pm Lunch and Learn Bible Study with Pastor Donna, Fellowship Hall

\*Denotes weekly meetings unless otherwise listed.

**WELCOME!** If you are visiting with us this morning, we are glad you are here! Please scan the QR code to register with our church. After worship stop by our Welcome Desk for a special gift and to learn more about GBPC!

**LUNCH AND LEARN LENTEN BIBLE STUDY:** The *Lunch and Learn* Bible Study on the Gospel of Mark continues with Pastor Donna on Wednesday's at 12:00 pm. We invite you to come and join us at the next meeting; all are welcome even if you did not attend the first session. Soup and sandwich lunch will be served, and the remaining Wednesdays are March 26, and April 2, April 9.

**HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF TRIP PLANNED:** Wayne Stover is planning a trip to North Carolina to continue Hurricane relief efforts. Supplies are also needed along with 18 gallon clear tubs with lids. Refer to the church email for a list of supplies. Contact Wayne Stover if you wish to go, April 27—May 3.

**NEW MEMBER CLASS—MARCH 30:** We will offer a New Member's Class on March 30. Sign up in the narthex. Come and hear more about the church! Class will meet at 12:00 noon, lunch included and childcare is available.

**EASTER EGG HUNT:** Donations of FILLED EGGS are needed for our April 12, 9:00 am Easter Egg Hunt! Prepacked Candy, only. Adult Volunteers needed to hide eggs at 8:00 am.

Check our website for updates: <https://www.gbpres.org> Thank you for joining us for worship today.  
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"Sharing Christ's love, equipping God's people"  
Founded in 1964



Great Bridge Presbyterian Church  
March 23, 2025  
Third Sunday of Lent  
*Welcome! We are glad you are here!*

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit as you are able.*

**Prelude** Prelude and Fugue in G Minor J. S. Bach

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Hymn of Praise** No. 65 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah CWM RHONDDA

**Call to Confession** Margaret Gay, Liturgist

God, you call us to look more deeply into ourselves as we seek to change and become the people you desire us to be. Let us acknowledge our failings and courageously do the hard work to change our hearts, first in silent prayer.

**Silent Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**We confess that have not always borne good fruit. Our feet have strayed from the place where we met you and we have let our egos keep us from noticing our missteps. Yet, with you, we know there is another chance for change. There is another opportunity to bear good fruit. Lord, forgive us and help us look to you for transformation.**

**\*Declaration of Forgiveness**

Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

Friends, God’s grace and mercy abounds.  
God is with us in the change.  
God’s everlasting arms embrace us.  
Each of us is beloved, affirmed, and set free.

**\*Thanks be to God, our Redeemer.**

**\*Response** No. 443 There is a Redeemer (v1,2)

GREEN

*There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God’s own Son;  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.  
Thank you, O My Father, for giving us your Son;  
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

*Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,  
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.  
Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your Son,  
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

**Passing the Peace**

**Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer** *(using debts and debtors)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

**Offertory** My Song Is Love Unknown

Michael Burkhardt

**\*Doxology** No. 609

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures high and low: Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator; Word, and Spirit one.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**\*Prayer of Dedication** *(Congregation will be seated following the prayer.)*

**Scripture** Isaiah 55: 1-13, OT, pgs. 685-686

Margaret Gay, Liturgist

**Anthem** Lamb of God, What Wondrous Love Fauré, arr. Allan Robert Pettker

Lamb of God, what wondrous love, what wondrous love, O my soul,  
Love, such love, that you should die, that you, for me, should die.  
Lord of Grace, what matchless love, what matchless love, O my soul.  
Son of God, your loving sacrifice, your loving sacrifice for me.

Here, O Lord, am I, fearful, sinful one, guilty and condemned, your death is surely mine.  
Cross of God, I would to turn away, yet Love it bids me stay, O my soul.  
Can it be the very death I fear is that which draws me near, Lord to You?  
Lamb of god, you died for me. Lamb of God, what wondrous love.

*Note: The choir will exit the chancel to sit in the congregation following the anthem.*

**Scripture** Luke 13:1-5, NT, pg. 76

Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

**Sermon** “ ” Rev. Dr. Donna DeSarro-Raynal

**Closing Hymn** No. 816 If thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

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**Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude** If Thou But Trust In God To Guide Thee

John A . Behnke

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*The Sanctuary flowers are given today in honor of Emily Britt’s birthday  
from her father, Don Britt*

**THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPING WITH US TODAY!**  
*There’s a Place for you here!*